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JACKSON COUNTY Drip Rock

Drip Rock, Aug. 8 (Too late for last week's publication).—The drought here has been broken with some good showers, of which we are very thankful. Corn crops look good considering the dry weather. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson visited Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Daisy Richardson and Mrs. Lala Fowler were guests of Mrs. Etta Lakes Monday. Naith Powell spent Saturday with his grandfather, N. H. Isaacs. Ray Williams, who is working at Turkey Foot, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alcorn. Miss Ethel Sparks is very sick at this writing with rheumatism. The Drip Rock and South Lick schools are progressing nicely with J. E. Sparkman and Miss Ethel Lainsart as teachers. June Eversole of Wind Cave spent Saturday night with his cousin, Ray Isaacs. Lewis Isaacs had a clearing Friday. It seems he got a good day's work done. Born to Mrs. Emma Cox, a fine girl baby, named Gracie. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday. Vernon Lakes spent Friday night with his cousin, Artie Lakes. Minus Fowler took dinner with N. H. Isaacs Saturday. N. H. Isaacs visited his brother, W. P. Isaacs, Sunday. Most everybody attended church here Sunday at Thos. Cox's. Ray Williams and Roy Isaacs visited Pail Isaacs Saturday afternoon. Miss Hazel Isaacs spent Sunday with Miss Etta Alcorn. Raymond and Lloyd Cox visited their aunt, Etta Lakes, one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alcorn. Charley Webb spent Saturday night with Frank Richardson. All the school teachers around here are attending the Teachers' Institute at McKee this week. Next Sunday is our regular meeting at Drip Rock. Everybody come and hear Rev. Cox. The election is over. Everybody around here seems well satisfied with the new officers who are elected. We hope they will soon stop the moonshining and bootlegging which are so bad around here. Miss Hannah Isaacs visited Mrs. Mallie Isaacs Monday. Mr. Vernon Lakes made a business trip to McKee Monday. Thomas Baker and wife took a horseback ride Sunday. Robert Clark and Bill Joe Richardson made a business trip to McKee Sunday.

Kerby Knob

Kerby Knob, Aug. 6 (Too late for last week's publication).—Crops are looking fine here since the rain. Several people from this vicinity are attending the fair at Berea. Dovie Clemmons took a trip to Sand Gap last week. Ben Mobley and family from Richmond are visiting Solomon Abner this week. Mick Isaacs' folks are visiting their son-in-law, Tilford Coyle, this week. Levi Lainsart and his wife, Mrs. Pearl Lainsart, from Paris, are visiting Billy Lainsart. Miss Nina Isaacs and her little sister, Candace Isaacs, visited Bertha and China Isaacs Sunday. Vina Spivey, Effie Coyle and Icy-May Crowley visited Ida Hammond and Margaret Ison Saturday night. Amie Abner, who has been sick for some time, is able to go about now. Annie Abner and Mrs. Rosy Lainsart took a trip to Red Lick this week. May Abrams and her little brother from Big Hill visited her relatives, Mrs. Sol Hammond, Wednesday. Even Isaacs attended church at Knob Lick Sunday. There is going to be a pie supper at Sinking Valley school house, Aug. 6. Jasper Isaacs had company Wednesday night by G. M. Farmer. Ernest Hammond from Clover Bottom has been visiting his relatives here this week.

Kerby Knob

Kerby Knob, Aug. 15.—Rev. Van Winkle filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday night. No services were held Sunday.

on account of the rain. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with good attendance. Myrtle Click, who has been working in the Mt. Sterling hospital recently, is spending awhile with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hymen of Red Lick visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Williams Saturday night and Sunday. Dora Engle was the guest of Sallie Powell Sunday. Vertie Johnson spent most of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Click. J. R. Click is attending county court at McKee today. The recent rains are bringing out corn crops considerably. We have prospects of good crops. I. F. Dean and daughter of Kingston, Madison county, visited his son, Gordie Dean, last week. Bertha Powell is planning to visit her sisters, Mrs. Almes Powell and Lottie Lakes, of Illinois, next week. M. J. Smith is out on a drumming trip this week. Radie Johnson and Sallie Powell are planning to enter school at McKee soon. Mrs. G. W. Johnson gave an ice cream supper for the family Thursday evening of last week. A few friends came unexpectedly and all spent a delightful evening. J. R. Click and Vertie Johnson visited Mrs. Laura Settle last week.

Carico

Carico, Aug. 15.—Isaac Himes lost a fine calf Saturday. Sheep buyers have been in these parts buying up sheep. Dan Ford is digging him a well at present. Mrs. John Summons has been very poorly with smothering, but is better at present. Messrs. Lawrence and Leonard Smith were visiting relatives at Green Mount, Ky., Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Roberts is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Williams, the first of September. Mrs. J. W. Wangel made a flying visit to Hamilton, O., to see her children. J. A. Smith and wife and family of Green Mount were visiting relatives of this place Saturday and Sunday. We are having some fine rains at last and crops are looking good. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Faubus, the 14th, a ten-pound boy, named Hiram J., in honor of our nominee for circuit judge. There are a lot of mad dogs being killed in these parts. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Venable of Hamilton, O., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt at present. S. R. Roberts is visiting his son, W. H. Roberts of Indiana, at present.

Herd

Herd, Aug. 13.—The much-needed rain fell last night and today. The election went off very quietly at this place. Mr. Othmer has returned to Hamilton, O. Mrs. Mattie Farmer and daughters have returned to their home in Lexington, Ky. Misses Jewell and Opal McGeorge spent Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Martha Murrell of Maulden. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McGeorge spent a few days of this week at Burning Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wolfe returned to their home at Norwood, Ohio, after a few days' visit with his mother at this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farmer of Gray Hawk were visiting at this place from Friday until Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Frost spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McGeorge. Miss Jewell McGeorge and Messrs. Edgar Reynolds and Shafter Davidson spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Icy Farmer. Miss Mollie Moore spent Thursday and Friday of this week with Miss Icy Farmer. Mrs. Debby Farmer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Stephen Farmer.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Rockford

Rockford, Aug. 14.—We are having a lot of rain now, which has been so long needed. Things look very well around here considering the dry weather which has lasted so long. The election has passed and it seems as if a storm is over, as election talk was all we could hear. We are almost all pleased with all nominees, as they are all good men. We hope for the better after getting new officers.

Moonshiners and bootleggers will surely be scarce after January 1, 1922, as they promise the full extent of the law. W. H. Linville has built a new stock barn which added much to his property. W. H. Stephens is working in Berea for a few days. Wilburn Gatlin, Jr., is on the sick list. Wm. Anderkin, who has been sick for quite awhile, is able to be out again. Born to the wife of Robert Bowman on the 6th, a fine girl. Mother and child are both doing well. Hugh Linville is building a new residence. J. W. Gatlin was in Berea last week on business. Mrs. Gatlin and daughter, Louise, went shopping Saturday. Mr. Bert Martin of near Wallaceon passed thru here today with his present he got at the Mt. Vernon fair, which was a bull valued at \$125 dollars. This was a good gift and Bert was well pleased. The election at New Scaffold came went off with no trouble, as usual. Mr. Gatlin said it seemed to him more like church than election. But Disputanta precinct had some serious trouble. Mr. W. W. Anglin, our present deputy sheriff, got shot twice, once below and once above the heart, by Charley King. We were all sorry to hear of the bad incident, as we all have good feelings for both parties concerned. Mr. Anglin is in the hospital at Berea and Mr. King is at Mt. Vernon jail waiting his examining trial. Good luck to The Citizen and its many readers.

Goochland

Goochland, Aug. 15.—We are having a fine rain at this place today, which is making crops look good. The little son, Othar, of A. P. Gabbard is getting along nicely from the hurt received two weeks ago by a mule throwing him. Mrs. Suda Fuson, his sister, who attended to him thru the critical period of his trouble, has returned to her home at Pineville. His brother, Pete Gabbard, accompanied her home. A. P. Gabbard is expecting to start out on a long drumming trip thru the mountains. Goochland store is the place to get your needs in school books and all school supplies. Mr. Bolts from Brush Creek passed thru here on yesterday on his way home. J. T. Dooley is planning on building a new house. J. W. Martin has just completed a new warm house. Good luck to The Citizen and all its readers.

CLAY COUNTY Vine

Vine, Aug. 13.—Mrs. J. H. Downey is very poorly with pneumonia fever. Dr. Webb of Burning Springs is the attending physician. Mrs. Martha Rice and Mrs. Susanna Pennington of this place spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nancy Teague of Ethel. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sandlin of Sachyer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson. Miss Fannie Howard is visiting relatives in Ohio. J. C. Caliban and G. B. Ferguson made a business trip to London, Ky., Monday. Charlie Ferguson of Maulden spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, near this place. The drought seems to be broken by the nice showers recently. Every one seems to be enjoying the protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Bailey, at the Maulden schoolhouse.

MADISON COUNTY Silver Creek

Silver Creek, Aug. 15.—Peter Ingram, who has an attack of pneumonia, is some better. Dr. Alton Baker is attending him. Joe Lamb has moved into the house vacated by Bud Ballard. John Anderson of Big Hill was in this vicinity recently. The drought seems to be broken and crops are looking fine—tho there were many on the pessimistic side when seemingly rain was needed, however forgetting our promise, "There shall be seed time and harvest." Brother Cornett will conduct a series of meetings here in the near future. Hurrah for The Citizen and the beautiful story, "A Man for the Ages."

Panola

Panola, Aug. 16.—We are all rejoicing over the nice rain Sunday—the first good rain this summer. The gardens are almost a failure and the corn crop greatly injured. The pastures are the shortest for years. Wade Owens had a sale on Thursday, preparatory to moving to Ohio, where he has rented a farm. We feel quite sorry to lose him and his estimable wife from our community. Earl Kindred and Ralph Cox visited Robert Elliott near Richmond on the 6th and 7th. John Cox and family visited the family of Jeff Garrett at Sand Hill last week. Mrs. John A. Bicknell and little Anne Christine Abney of Locust Branch were callers on Mrs. C. M. Rawlings, Thursday. Mrs. Nan Tucker, after a visit to relatives at Stanford, is visiting at Joe M. Powell's. Joseph M. Powell and Ino Wilson are on the sick list. Clay Wilson was called home from

Irvine on account of the illness of his daughter. There was a pie supper at Knob Lick, Saturday night, to raise money to purchase swinging lamps for the schoolhouse. While the Rev. J. W. Richardson and family were attending the pie supper his store (at the old Vogel stand) was broken into and about \$150 worth of merchandise carried away. On his return after discovering the loss, he at once telephoned Captain Mulligan at Lexington to come with his blood hounds. He arrived about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The hounds at once took up the trail and after going quite a distance the scent was destroyed by the rain, but, nevertheless, it was sufficient to give a clue, and two of the suspects have since been arrested. Wilgus Hunter has opened up a blacksmith shop in the Hume Johnson shop.

NEWS REVIEW (Continued from Page Two)

some amendments which change the Volstead act in ways that are displeasing to the prohibitionists. One of these especially made the dry leaders howl. It provides a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year for a prohibition agent or any government employee engaged in enforcement of prohibition or any other law who searches or attempts to search property or the premises of any person without a search warrant.

After agreeing that no reinforcements should be sent to Upper Silesia, the supreme council, in session in Paris, undertook to settle the question of the boundary line between Germany and Poland in that region. Lloyd George advocated the so-called Sforza line, which gave Poland the western part of the industrial district and Germany the rest. Briand objected to this plan, and a deadlock was imminent. The French premier admitted that Upper Silesia amounted to nothing compared with the friendship between the British and French people, but evidently he was afraid of the influence of the French extremists. A complete break was averted by a decision to refer the whole question of the partition to the League of Nations.

Premier Briand first proposed that the United States be asked to arbitrate the matter, but Lloyd George preferred that it be left to the league. This disposition of the question was made under the second clause of article 11 of the Versailles treaty, together with articles 12 and 13. These are parts of the covenant of the League of Nations and provide for reference to that body of "any circumstances whatever affecting international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

While waiting for the report of the experts on the Silesian matter, the council discussed the Greco-Turkish question and, on motion of Mr. Lloyd George, adopted a resolution declaring

the strict neutrality of the allies without interference with trade. In the course of this discussion Ambassador Harvey, representing the United States as an observer, replied to a question from Lloyd George that America's traditional policy gave traders the right to sell arms to either belligerent in the Near East.

Mr. Harvey was questioned also concerning Mr. Hoover's plans for the relief of the Russians, and said he would cable to Washington for full information. The allied premiers agreed that the Russians must be helped, and a committee was named to decide on the best means. It was admitted that the co-operation of the soviet government was indispensable. Lloyd George is willing to deal with the soviet government, for that purpose only, and Briand thinks it best for the allies to associate themselves with the American Relief administration and enter into relations with the Russian people through the assistance of the Czechoslovak government. Lenin and his colleagues are not helping matters much, for their appeals for aid are directed only to the "working class" and continually revile all non-soviet governments. They have released seven of the Americans who were held prisoners in Russia and have offered guarantees that all other Americans in Russia will be permitted to leave the country at their own convenience.

De Valera's reply to the British proposals to Ireland was sent to London on Thursday and forwarded by airplane to Lloyd George in Paris. The premier started home almost immediately and laid the document before his cabinet. At this writing the public has been given no intimation of the nature of the Irish reply, but it is feared another crisis is imminent. However, leading Irishmen thought de Valera's note was not of such a nature that negotiations would be broken off.

Formal invitations to the conference on disarmament and far eastern questions were sent out from the State department last Thursday to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and China, and the date for the opening of the meeting was announced as November 11, Armistice day. There will be no preliminary conferences, and the government has rejected the suggestion of several Pacific coast cities that one of them be selected for some of the sessions dealing with Pacific questions. Conversations on the agenda are still going on and the program

probably will not be finally arranged until after the conference begins.

It is reasonably certain that the report of the Wood-Forbes mission to the Philippines will be adverse to granting immediate independence to the islands, but the Filipinos will be considerably mollified by the announcement that General Wood has been offered the governor generalship of the islands and has expressed his willingness to accept the post. The general was familiar with conditions there even before he went on the present mission, and if there is any man in whose capacity and sympathy the natives have full confidence, that man is Leonard Wood. In accepting the appointment his sense of public duty leads him to give up the lucrative and honorable position of head of the University of Pennsylvania to which he had been elected.

If Governor Small of Illinois is sincere in his statement that he desires an early trial of the charges of fraud and embezzlement of public funds for which he is under indictment, provided it is not in Sangamon county, there is a good chance that his innocence or guilt will soon be determined. The states attorney of Sangamon county has offered to agree to a change of venue and has said the prosecution is ready to go to trial at once. Mr. Small avoided arrest in Springfield for a week or so by the simple expedient of staying away, and then returned to the capital and accepted service from the sheriff under protest and gave bonds. Now his lawyers seem to be spreading a net of legal technicalities while he issues statements scoring the political enemies and newspapers which, he says, are responsible for the charges against him.

A G. A. R. VERDICT.

A G. A. R. veteran of Columbus, Ohio, says: "While attending our Grand army encampments for the past few years in many cities of the United States I have come to the conclusion we could not get along without the boy scouts' everwilling help. They are the first persons we meet when we get off the train, to carry our luggage to our stopping place, and if we have no place engaged they will take us to one and see that we are made comfortable. They can beat the police at their own game when it comes to watching a street crossing or keeping the streets clear for parade. They are always on hand with a cool cup of water; in fact, everywhere to do a good deed for somebody. I have learned to love them. I consider the boy scout movements one of the best schools of American education. I say God bless them and the men who contribute their time and money to boost them. Boys, the Grand Army of the Republic are your friends."

SCOUTS DO EMERGENCY WORK.

Boy scouts did noteworthy work after the tornado disaster in the South last spring, working tirelessly, for many hours, rendering first aid, searching for the dead, and removing the wreckage. Local papers at the time expressed the greatest admiration for the pluck, energy and endurance of these young citizens pledged to service of others at all times and under all conditions.

VETERAN CORPS ORGANIZED.

Veteran scout associations made up of men who have served at least five years in the movement are now being organized throughout the country. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago have respectively the honor of establishing the first, second and third Veteran Scout corps. Over 130 men have registered already as ten-year service men and hundreds more are eligible. Here is a roll of honor of which the movement may be justly proud.

The Wages of Sin.

"Then?" exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of his flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance. "Do ye' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?" "Yes, pabson," admitted one parishioner sadly, "an I'll be me. Ah's payin' fo' mah sins."—The American Legion Weekly.

Evening Well Spent.

"Did you find the lecture interesting?" "Yes," said Mr. Crippins. "I don't know yet what the lecturer was driving at, but he cleared up one important point for me." "What was that?" "I learned how to pronounce Czechoslovakia."

A Long-Distance Warrior.

"Is Mr. Gawping a public-spirited citizen?" "I don't know about that," said Mr. Gadspar. "He can overlook more evils here at home and express more indignation in a letter to the editor about conditions in central Europe, China, Yip and the South seas than any other man I ever knew."

Soft Melodies.

"Why are angels always represented as playing on harps?" "Probably," replied Miss Cayenne, "to keep our minds as far as possible from thoughts of the customary music provided by a phonograph in an adjacent flat."

Ex-Emperor Charles' chief is in the United States looking for a job. This is the cook whose king left.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 23

FROM ASIA TO EUROPE.

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 16:6-18.
GOLDEN TEXT.—And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.—Acts 16:31.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Rom. 15:19-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—A Wonderful Dream.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Paul Crosses Over Into Europe.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Beginning Work on a New Continent. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Paul Carries the Gospel to Europe.

I. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach the Word (vv. 6-8).

We have here a lesson on divine guidance. The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in the provinces of Asia preaching the word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. They might have reasoned "What difference would it make as to where we preach, just so the Gospel is preached?" Though seemingly small, the question as to whether the Gospel should be preached among the people in the East or in the West has determined the entire history of the church. Had they preached among the people in the East, Christianity would never have become worldwide. On the other hand, by laying hold upon the Grecian intellect and combining with it the push and energy of the Romans, it became worldwide. In the guidance of the Spirit we find Him just as active and as faithful in closing doors as in opening them. "The stops as well as the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord." We ought to as truly recognize God's hand in the "shut-ins" as well as in the "open-outs."

II. Called to Macedonia (vv. 9-12). A vision was given to Paul of a man from Macedonia pleading for help. This was the solution of the mystery of closed doors about them. There is a negative and a positive side to the Spirit's guidance. If we will note both we shall be able to determine with a surety the proper course of action. In order to be led aright we must be sure that we are willing to be led, pay definitely for leading, and then render willing obedience as fast as the light comes. As soon as the divine way was known they rendered immediate obedience.

III. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).

The missionaries went to Philippi. The Jewish element in this city was very insignificant; so much so that they could not afford a synagogue; therefore the devout people were accustomed to worship at the river side. To this humble gathering Paul came, and preached to the women gathered there. A certain woman from Thyatira believed his message, and was baptized. Lydia was a woman of wealth, culture, and wide experience, and yet she had need of Christ. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note:

1. Attendance at the place of prayer (v. 13). This is the case with most people who are saved.

2. Listened to the preaching of the word of God (vv. 12-14). The instrument used by the Holy Spirit in the conversion of sinners is the word of God. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17).

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14). Regeneration is a supernatural work. When the Gospel is preached the Spirit of God makes it living and active, opening the sinner's heart for the reception of Christ.

4. She was baptized (v. 15). It is natural for the one who believes in Christ to desire to be baptized.

5. Her household also believed (v. 15). Thus we see that her's was a typical conversion.

IV. A Spirit of Divination Cast Out (vv. 16-18).

As the missionaries went out from day to day to the place of prayer they were accosted by a young woman possessed by a spirit of divination. She was owned by a syndicate of men who derived large gains from her soothsaying. This act of the woman became a great annoyance to Paul who, in the name of Jesus Christ, commanded the evil spirit to come out. Here is a case of a spiritual medium, a fortune-teller, being freed from demonic possession. Many men today are making money by the degradation of womanhood, and they resent all efforts to destroy their infernal business, even try to destroy those who interfere with their business. Here as everywhere Satan blocks the way as the Gospel of Christ is carried into new fields, but the Lord is again triumphant.

The Multitude of His Mercies.

For the Lord will not cast off forever: but though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.—Lamentations 3:31-33.

Word of Lord Was Precious.

And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision.—1 Samuel 3:1.

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